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Water Infrastructure Finance & Innovation Act (WIFIA) (EPA)	April 10	This EPA program will make up to \$1 billion in credit assistance loans available to state, local, and tribal governments; private entities; partnerships; and State Revolving Fund programs for large infrastructure projects such as drinking water and wastewater treatment, improved energy efficiency, and drought mitigation. Learn more about the program here .
Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes (EPA)	May 18	US EPA FY 2017 EPA Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes (EPA-OLEM-ORCR-17-03) is posted at: https://www.epa.gov/grants/fy-2017-hazardous-waste-management-grant-program-tribes . And is also published on Grants.gov: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=292826 . Eligible hazardous waste activities can also include those that address household hazardous waste, used oil, and universal wastes.
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (USDA)	Pre-proposal: April 21, 2017 Invited Proposal: August 31, 2017	Maximum of \$10MM available for 170 awards - - This U.S. Dept. of Ag. program seeks to co-invest with partners in innovative, workable & cost-effective approaches to benefit farming, ranching, & forest operations, local economies, and the communities and resources in a watershed or other geographic area. Partnering organizations design, promote, implement, and evaluate the project outcomes. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Agricultural or silvicultural producer associations or other groups of producers; States or units of local government; Indian Tribes; farmer cooperatives; water districts, irrigation districts, rural water districts or associations, or other organizations with specific water delivery authorities to agricultural producers; municipal water or wastewater treatment entities; institutions of higher education; & organizations or entities with an established history of working cooperatively with producers on agricultural land. RFP LINK: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/farmbill/rcpp/?cid=nrcseprd1309629
 COLLABORATIVE ACTION GRANTS	April 21 (Round 1) June 9 (Round 2)	Enterprise's Collaborative Action Grants provide organizations with \$5,000 to build community agency, engage local voices, and connect to long-term community goals. We are offering two rounds of grants in 2017. Applicants should be prepared to complete the Collaborative Action within 6 months of grant notification. More info: Application
Drug-Free Communities Mentoring (DFC-M) Program (HHS)	May 8	AVAILABLE: Maximum of \$75,000 per year for up to two years. LINK TO RFP: https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/2017/03/dfc-m-17-003.pdf < http://report.mynewsletterbuilder.com/t.js?s=58c970907aab60234d02a88d&u=37877906&v=3&key=2b8b&skey=19c8623205&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.samhsa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fgrants%2Fpdf%2Fs > Program assists newly forming coalitions in becoming eligible to apply for Drug-Free Communities funding on their own. ELIGIBILITY: Mentor coalitions. FUNDER MATCH REQUIREMENT: 50%



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AmeriCorps State and National Grants - Targeted Priority	May 10	This competition seeks to prioritize the investment of national service resources in: Healthy Futures: reducing or preventing prescription drug and opioid abuse; and Safer Communities: strengthening law enforcement and community relations. ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations; institutions of higher education; States and local governments; and Indian Tribes. Organizations that propose to operate in only one state must apply through the Governor-appointed State or Territory Commissions. MATCH: 24% for the first three-year funding period. Starting with year four, the match requirement gradually increases every year to 50% by year ten. Link to RFP: https://www.nationalservice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2017 ASN Notice Targeted Priorities 1.pdf
 AmeriCorps Indian Tribe Grants	May 10	GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Federally-recognized Indian tribes and tribal organizations FUNDER MATCH REQUIREMENT: 24% cash or in-kind for the first three-year funding period. Starting with year four, the match requirement gradually increases every year to 50% by year ten. Link to RFP: https://www.nationalservice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2017%20AmeriCorps%20Indian%20Tribes%20Notice%20of%20Funding%20Availability.pdf
FWS Coastal Program	Sept. 30	The Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) funding provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Projects should specify benefits for species and habitats considering the expected effects of climate change. FWS will favor conservation activities & projects that incorporate ecosystem adaptation and help coastal ecosystems & communities adapt to the effects of sea level rise & greenhouse gases. More info. here .
USDA Broadband Loans and Loan Guarantees	Sept. 30	USDA Rural Development's Rural Utility Service FY2017 Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee program. The NOSA can be accessed at https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-09/pdf/2017-00137.pdf . Additional information is available at https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees (see page 4 for Community Connect Grants)
Broadband Loans & Loan Guarantees (USDA)	Open	The Rural Broadband Access Loan & Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program) furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas. For more info. on other programs administered by Rural Utility Service (RUS) Telecommunications visit: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants (USDA-RD)	Open	Program helps eligible rural communities recover from or prepare for emergencies that result in a decline in capacity to provide safe, reliable drinking water for households & businesses. Federally recognized Tribal lands and Colonias are eligible; Privately owned wells are not eligible. • Up to \$150K for repairs to breaks/leaks in existing water distribution lines, & related maintenance. • Up to \$500K for construction of a new water source, intake &/or treatment facility or waterline extensions. http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm
USDA WATER & WASTE DISPOSAL LOANS & GRANTS	Open	USDA's Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program provides loans and grants for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in rural areas with a population of 10,000 or less. In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities such as legal and engineering fees, land acquisition, water and land rights, permits and equipment and other activities necessary to complete a project. Eligible Applicants: state and local governmental entities, private non-profits, and federally-recognized tribes who are unable to obtain commercial credit. How to Apply: apply now by using the online application tool RDApply .
Indian Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program (DOI)	Open	This program assists in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives that contribute to the economy of the reservation or service area. Qualifications for this program: • An individually enrolled member of a Federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group • Corporation with no less than 51% ownership by Federally recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives • A Federally recognized American Indian Tribe or Alaska Native group. For more information, call 202-219-0740 or visit http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DCI/index.htm .
Financial Literacy Funding	Open	- Discover Foundation . Applications accepted year-round.
Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program (RCAC)	Open	Rural Community Assistance Corporation's (RCAC) Environmental Infrastructure Loan Program helps create, improve or expand the supply of safe drinking water, waste disposal systems and other facilities that serve rural communities. RCAC's loan programs provide the early funds small rural communities need to determine feasibility and pay pre-development costs prior to receiving state &/or federal program funding. May also provide interim construction financing, and intermediate & long-term loans for system improvements. ELIGIBLE APPLICANT: Nonprofit organizations, public agencies and tribal governments. ELIGIBLE AREA: Projects must be located in rural areas with populations of 50,000 or less in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii and other pacific islands, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Community size is limited to 10,000 for long-term USDA guaranteed loans and short-term loans for which USDA is the long-term lender. ELIGIBLE PROJECTS: Eligible projects include water, wastewater, solid waste & storm water facilities. For more info., contact Mike Carroll at mcarroll@rcac.org or visit www.rcac.org